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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William "Bill" Edwin Palmatier of Peoria, who passed away on March 14, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, William Palmatier was born on July 17, 1943, in LaSalle-Peru to William Palmatier, the long-time mayor of Peoria, and Marion Hoelle Palmatier; he attended Horace Mann in Gary, Indiana, and Morgan Park Military Academy in Chicago; he graduated from LaSalle-Peru High School in 1961 and married Janice Glupczynski in Peru on August 27, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, William Palmatier worked for Bauer Buick while attending Bradley University, graduating with a business degree in accounting in 1967; he worked for Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company for over 39 years as the executive vice-president and controller, retiring in December 2009; and

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WHEREAS, William Palmatier's commitment to his community saw him serve on the boards for Bank Plus, Junior Achievement, Lakeview Museum, Community Leadership School, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Illinois Mutual Board of Directors; and

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WHEREAS, William Palmatier was a lifelong parishioner of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, a member of the Creve Coeur Club,

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1 and Mt. Hawley Country Club of Peoria; he was a racing fan and
2 attended The Skip Barber and Richard Petty Racing Schools; he
3 rode in the pace car with 4-time Indy 500 winner Al Unser, Sr.
4 and fulfilled his dream of driving an actual IndyCar at the
5 Indianapolis Motor Speedway; and

6 WHEREAS, William Palmatier is survived by his wife of 46
7 years, Janice; his children, Suzie Palmatier Babovac (Anthony)
8 and Molly Palmatier Tittle (Scott); his grandchildren, Lindsey
9 and Lexi Babovac and Holyn and William ("Will") Tittle; and his
10 sister, Barbara Mast (George); therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 William Palmatier, and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of William Palmatier as an expression
18 of our deepest sympathy.